

I'm requesting that you examine Sinclair's mis-use of media ownership. They are requiring their member stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is clearly a mis-use of media ownership, is not using the airwaves for the public good, and is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge and so is obligated by law to serve the public interest, not special interests. When large companies control the airwaves we run the risk of getting one biased view and not fair and un-biased reporting. 'News' becomes the owner's agenda, not truthful, unprejudiced reporting. We should still have a free press, where we receive news that reflects truthful reporting of substantive news about issues that matter regarding our community and country.

Sinclair's actions and misuse of media ownership show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.